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Application No. 10/612478 Filing Date July 2, 2003 Examiner Andrew Kim Art Unit 3712

Applicant(s): Allon G. Englman et al.

Invention: GAMING MACHINE HAVING A COMMUNITY GAME WITH SIDE WAGERING

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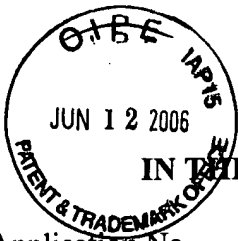
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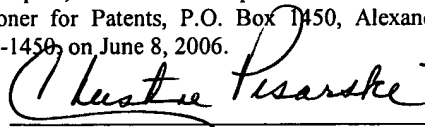
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**AMENDMENT "A"**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2006. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by August 8, 2006, and this response is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.